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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 16, 2008, please consider the following  
amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this submission.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this submission.